

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Canadian Federation of University Women Oakville (CFUW Oakville), hereinafter called “the Club”.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To participate in the work of CFUW and CFUW Ontario Council.
2. Advocate for the advancement of the status of women, human rights and the common good in Oakville, Ontario, Canada and Internationally.
3. To foster a sense of responsibility and promote cooperation, communication, support and understanding among women.
4. To provide an opportunity for social contacts and friendly interchange among members.
5. Promote high standards of education in Ontario, lifelong learning and advanced study and research by women.

ARTICLE III – AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may only be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at any General or special meeting, provided that such amendment has been submitted with notice of motion to the general membership of the Club and provided that a quorum is present for the vote.

ARTICLE IV – PROTECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND OTHERS

No member of the Board or officially sanctioned Committee or any other person who undertakes any liability on behalf of CFUW Oakville shall be liable for and is hereby released from:

- a. the acts, neglects or defaults of others involved with CFUW; or
- b. joining in any receipt or other act for conformity; or
- c. the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the monies of CFUW shall be invested; or
- d. any loss, damage or expense arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any of the monies, securities, or effects of CFUW shall be deposited; or
- e. any loss, damage or expense arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of CFUW; or
- f. any loss, damage or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of her office or in relation thereto; or
- g. any loss occasioned by any error of judgment or oversight on her part.

NOTE: The above protection is not applicable if the act is occasioned by the member's dishonesty, neglect, willful misconduct, and/ or acts outside the scope of her duties.

History of Revisions to the Constitution:

Date	Description of Update
March 23, 2015	Revisions approved by the Membership at the March 23, 2015 General Meeting.
April 14, 2025	<p>Created a separate document for the Constitution (vs being combined with the Bylaws).</p> <p>Updated Article II Purpose with to align with statements in CFUW Ontario Council Purpose.</p> <p>Moved definition of terms to Bylaws.</p> <p>Moved Amendments clause from Bylaws to Constitution as Article II with requirement of a 2/3 vote by the Club's membership to approve amendments to the Constitution.</p> <p>Moved Protection of Board Members, Officers and Others from the Bylaws to the Constitution as Article IV.</p> <p>Revisions approved by the Membership at the April 14, 2025 General Meeting (to be confirmed)</p>